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COUNTRY Soviet zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Brandenburg-Arado Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]PREPARED 28 February 1950

REFERENCES

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. No air unit was stationed at the Brandenburg-Arado (N 53/Z 23) airfield on 22 February 1950. Aircraft were not observed. A sentry wearing red-bordered, black epaulets and the tank badge was posted at the main guardhouse. Soldiers observed on the western edge of the field wore similar uniforms. Trails 55 centimeters wide, of track-laying vehicles were observed. The following air force vehicles were seen: [REDACTED] bus and passenger cars [REDACTED] Truck [REDACTED] the driver wearing red-bordered, black epaulets, was also seen.

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2. It was observed on 22 February 1950 between 9 and 11 a.m. that, except for three biplanes, the Brandenburg-Arado airfield was evacuated by the soviet air force.
3. No indications of an intended reoccupation of the field were observed on 23 February 1950.

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It was confirmed [REDACTED] that the airfield is no longer occupied by an air unit. The fighter regiment previously stationed there is now in Brandenburg-Briest. The Brandenburg-Arado airfield is at present apparently occupied by an army unit. From the [REDACTED] it is assumed that an air force ground unit is also stationed at the field.

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